



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: G. A. Suchfield
Art Unit: 3672
Atty. Dkt. No: 5659-01100/EBM

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## DATE OF DEPOSIT:

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22316-1450

Jackie L. Pitts

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

Del Christensen  
Shell Oil Company  
P.O. Box 2463  
Houston, Texas 77252-2463

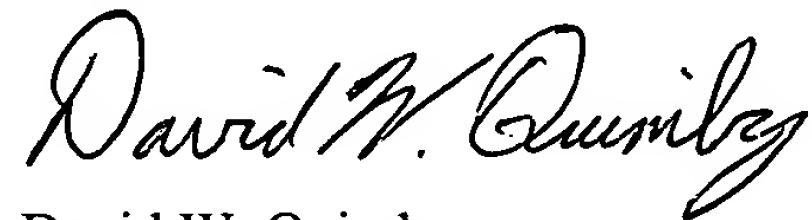
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4. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-01100/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 19, 2004



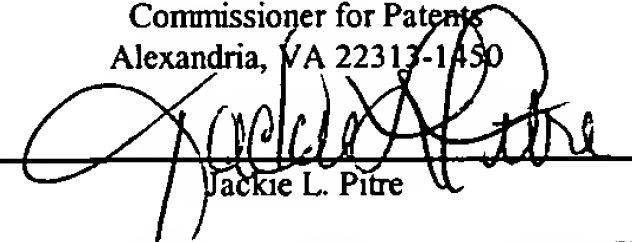
PATENT  
TH1935

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Application No.: 09/841,490  
Confirmation No.: 3750  
Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Wellington et al.

Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
TO PRODUCE  
HYDROCARBONS HAVING  
A SELECTED CARBON  
NUMBER RANGE

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| <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING<br/>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8</p> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>8/19/04</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with<br/>the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first<br/>class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:</p> <p>Commissioner for Patents<br/>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p><br/>Jackie L. Pitre</p> |
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**FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

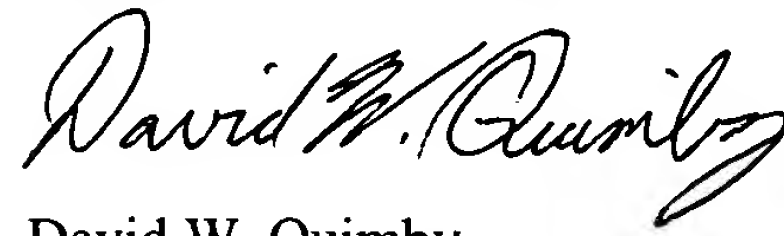
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.  
Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1935:

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Request for Continued Examination Fee | \$770.00 |
|------------------------------------------|----------|

**TOTAL AMOUNT:** **\$770.00**

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-01100/EBM.

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